

MR. WASHINGTON WEBB  
SUICIDES AT HIS HOME.

Thanksgiving day was turned into a day of gloom for one household, at least, in Paris, when the news was brought to a stricken wife and relatives of the death by his own hand, of the head of the home.

Mr. Washington Webb, aged about sixty years, one of the best-known farmers of this county, died at his home on South Main street, about 12:25 o'clock yesterday from a bullet fired into his forehead with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Webb, who had been attending church in Paris, came home from the services and went out to her former home to spend the day with her brother, Mr. John Clay, at the old home place, on the Georgetown pike. Mr. Webb remained at home.

His sister, Mrs. Barlow, an invalid, was the only other person on the place. Mr. Webb was engaged in various occupations about the yard most of the morning, and was seen about the place as late as eleven o'clock, when some neighbors saw him working in the yard. He seemed in his usual good spirits, and was apparently in the best of health.

Mrs. Barlow talked to Mr. Webb some time and then went back to the house telling him she would call him when dinner was ready. About 12:30 she went to the door and called Mr. Webb several times, but hearing no response, set out in search of him. Not finding him in the rear yard, she proceeded to the barn, and, after a search, discovered Mr. Webb lying on his back in a box stall at the foot of a ladder leading from the hay loft above.

Thinking he had fallen from the hay loft and been badly injured, and without examining the body, Mrs. Barlow screamed aloud, her cries calling in some of her neighbors, Mr. J. A. Rice and family and Mr. R. J. Sale. To them she said, "Brother has fallen and been killed." Mr. Rice and Mr. Sale and other neighbors sometime before had heard a shot in the direction of the barn, but paid no attention to it.

Upon investigation, they found Mr. Webb on his back, a pistol wound in the center of his forehead and the pistol lying at his feet.

Everything indicated the most careful preparation for the deed. Mr. Webb had gone into the barn to the box stall where he was found, had spread out a lot of large feed sacks on the floor, then sat down on a wooden chopping block, and with his back to the partition, fired the shot that ended his life. He had taken off his coat and vest and hung them on a pitchfork.

Mr. Rice immediately called Coroner Rudolph Davis, who came to the scene at once and conducted an investigation. The body nor any of the surroundings had been touched. Coroner Davis found that death had been instantaneous, the bullet penetrating the skull and lodging in the brain. The skin on the forehead was blackened and burst by the powder from the bullet.

No note or anything that would indicate a motive for his self-destruction was left by Mr. Webb. His neighbors stated that he had not noticed anything unusual in his conduct, and that he had not seemed despondent or in bad health.

Mr. Webb was born and reared in Paris, but some years ago moved to a farm in the county, and after his marriage to Miss Birdie Clay some years ago, moved back to Paris, where he had since resided.

Coroner Davis empaneled a jury composed of Jno. S. Jones, foreman; A. T. Ingram, C. E. Myers, Jos. Godelman, Robert Griffin and D. R. Brame, who after hearing the statements of the witnesses, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the body before us to be that of Washington Webb, and from the evidence find that he came to his death from a pistol wound in his forehead, fired by his own hand."

AUCTION OF WINTERS'  
STOCK NOW GOING ON.

Attend the sale to-day of the Winters' stock of jewelry. Two sales daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every body is getting high-grade jewelry at their own prices.

## RECORD PRICE FOR YEARLINGS.

The highest price paid for an untrained yearling trotter at auction since 1910 was realized in New York Tuesday, when Harvest Note sold for \$2,100 at the opening of the twentieth annual "Old Glory" sale in Madison Square Garden. W. B. Miller, of Akron, O., and Richard Delafield, of Tuxedo Park, were the contending bidders for the colt, which was bred and consigned to the sale by L. V. Harkness, owner of Walnut Hall Farm, near Lexington. Mr. Miller, who was one of those who paid \$36,000 for the thoroughbred stallion, Uncle, last year, finally bought the young trotter. Harvest Note is by San Francisco 2:07 1/2, out of Notolet, dam of the champion stallion, The Harvester 2:01 and is entered in futurities worth about \$75,000. Walter R. Cox, of Dover, N. C., will train him for these engagements.

## FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Nothing more suitable for holiday gifts than pictures, frames, Crane's stationery, novelties, Christmas cards, letter seals, boxes, etc. We have a beautiful assortment of the above.

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IF IT COMES FROM  
WINTERS' IT'S RIGHT.

That's why everybody will attend the auction at Winters & Co., which is now going on. Sale each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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## DEATHS.

## DENIGAN.

Mrs. Rebecca Denigan, a native of Bourbon county, died recently at her home in San Francisco, Cal., after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Denigan is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Denigan, one daughter, Mrs. Edward Demoulin, and one son, Mr. Edward Denigan, all of San Francisco.

She was a sister of Mrs. David Kennedy, of Bourbon, and Mr. William Myall, of this city. Other surviving brothers are: Messrs. Jerry, Frank, Edward and Charles Myall, of California, and Mr. Joseph Myall, of Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Denigan lived in Paris until her marriage, and had frequently visited her Bourbon relatives.

The burial took place in California. —THOMAS.

—Mr. Clay Thomas, aged 37 years, a well-known young Harrison county farmer, died at his home near Broadwell, Saturday, after a long illness resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Thomas was married about eight years ago to Miss Bertie Ammerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ammerman. He is survived by his wife, father and sister, Mrs. Adda Kearns, of Bourbon. He was a nephew of Rev. Charles Thompson, of Mississippi, formerly of Lexington, and also of Keller Thompson, of near Lexington, and Wyatt Thompson, of Paris.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence near Broadwell, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. McClure, of the Broadwell Presbyterian Church. The remains were interred on the family lot in Battle Grove Cemetery, in Cynthia.

—Mrs. Susan Lanckart, aged 84 years, widow of Geo. Lanckart, Sr., died at her home in Lexington, Monday, after a protracted illness of infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Lanckart was the mother of Miss Annie Lanckart, of Lexington, and Miss Minnie Lanckart, of Ft. Worth, Texas, who have been frequent visitors in this city, and has one grandson, Mr. C. P. Bales, residing in Paris.

She is survived by one son, Geo. W. Lanckart, in Lexington, and eight daughters: Mrs. Stephen Bales, Mrs. William Lanckart, Misses Annie and Mattie Lanckart, of Lexington; Mrs. W. C. Witt and Miss Josie Lanckart, of Cincinnati; Miss Minnie Lanckart, of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Donald Waterman, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. J. Caswell. The burial followed in the family lot in the Lexington cemetery.

## MATRIMONIAL.

—Marriage licenses were granted by County Clerk Pearce Paton to Miss Minnie Harney and Mr. C. B. Cassidy, both of near Muir, and Mr. Eddie Banta and Miss Georgia Booth, of the Little Rock precinct.

—Rev. J. S. Simms, pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Night service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Subject: "Builders of a Universe." Leader, Miss Edith Brittain. The public is invited to all the above services.

—The marriage of John T. Evans, retired farmer, and Miss Sallie Jones, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. H. MacNeill, in Winchester. Following the ceremony, they left in an automobile for Lexington, accompanied by Wesley Jones, a brother of the bride, and Miss Bernice Henry, who has been visiting her from Mt. Sterling. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside on Garner street, in Winchester. Mr. Evans is well-known in this city and county.

## BARR—WATKINS.

—Robert Barr, of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. Ellen Watkins, of Little Rock, this county, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. R. Lacey at his residence in Lexington. Mr. Barr, who is a native of Nicholas county, and Mrs. Watkins have been friends since childhood. The marriage is the second matrimonial venture for each. They expect to remain in Kentucky for about ten days before returning to Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Mr. Barr is accompanied by his son-in-law, Lefe Mann, of Blackwell. The groom is a farmer at Blackwell, where he has resided for four years.

## BIRTHS.

—In his flight to Europe to replenish the wasted population of the war-torn countries, the Stork paused at the residence of Mr. Harry Saloshin Wednesday morning and left the household a ten-pound daughter. All doing well, including the happy father.

## THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

At Carlisle, Monday, Crowe Shea was fined \$5 for being drunk. Evidently imagined he was a knitting needle, and got his skeins tangled up.

## WHEAT GROWERS PUZZLED.

Wheat growers in several counties adjoining Bourbon are deeply puzzled at present over the condition of the winter wheat. In a number of fields the stalks are dying close down to the ground and so far the farmers have been unable to account for it. Samples have been forwarded to the Agricultural Bureau at Frankfort. So far there has been no complaint from Bourbon county farmers.

## ALEXANDER TRIAL.

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solvent, because it could cash a check for ten dollars or so, is so ludicrous as to be pitiful. If Smith had given him three days, he could not have cashed a check for three cents, as he stole eight thousand dollars the morning he went to Frankfort. Of the seventeen thousand dollars in over-drafts, Mr. Alexander said, "Four hundred and five dollars were bad." Mr. Woodford is a man highly respected in the community. Mr. Alexander is a self-confessed forger, embezzler and perjurer. Which one will you believe? Mrs. Rudisill, whom he robbed, asked what was the meaning of the term "State Bank." Mr. Alexander told her it meant the State was back of his bank. Where in the heart of any man is there a place for him, who would rob that silver-haired, sweet faced, old blined woman? Did he know his bank was insolvent? Gentlemen! He committed himself, the act which made it solvent. Oh! the irony! the tragedy and the sarcasm of connecting this case with Thanksgiving Day. Has Mag Wilson, the poor negro nurse, has Mrs. Rudisill, has Mrs. Allis, have the hundred of poor depositors ought to be thankful for? He thinks by his arrogant manner that you dare not send him to the penitentiary. He has admitted on the stand every crime known to a banker. If you turn him loose he is liable to hit some one in the head and steal his money, and say he did not intend to hurt him. He has been contradicted by his own sister, his nephew and his dearest friends, and by each and every witness on the stand. It is pitiful to hear E. H. Owens, with tears in his eyes, say, he is still his friend. Yet he changed the name of a check and stole fourteen hundred dollars from Mr. Owens. What payment for friendship. He tells you Murphy, Fuhrman, Winters all lied. The only one who asked for and has a receipt for these transactions is Mr. Bacon, and he is out of the State. A peculiar coincidence. He is self-convicted, yet he believes that by his brazen and arrogant manner, you will be afraid to do your duty and send him to the penitentiary. All I ask of you is to ask yourself, who created the forty thousand dollars in worthless paper. Who created the hundred and eighty thousand dollar indebtedness which does not show on the books? Who robbed Ed. Owens, Mrs. Allis, Mrs. Rudisill and all the others? I ask you to give a verdict that will ring around this State and even to the Waldorf Astoria, in New York, where lies the money of Mrs. Allis, stolen to create a Roman holiday for him of one day."

The jury retired at 3:27, and after being out one hour and forty minutes were called in by Judge Stout and asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Thomason replied they had not. Judge Stout then gave them the usual admonition and turned the jury over to the Sheriff and told them that they could return to the court house and deliberate and that if they had reached a verdict by ten p. m. to call him. The jury then retired.

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## RABBITS WITH DIPHTHERIA.

From different sections of the State and especially from the Central Kentucky counties, come reports of the finding of numerous dead rabbits that are supposed to have died from diphtheria. One farmer in Pendleton county reports having picked up sixteen dead rabbits in a field in the course of an afternoon walk.

Rabbits found dead in Nicholas county and suspected of having died from the disease have been sent to Mr. J. Quincy Ward, Executive Agent of the State Fish and Game Commission, and he has sent them to Dr. Lillian South, at the State Board of Health laboratory, at Bowling Green for examination. It is doubted in some circles whether the animals have really died of diphtheria, but Mr. Ward is going to find out.

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## PRISONER ESCAPES.

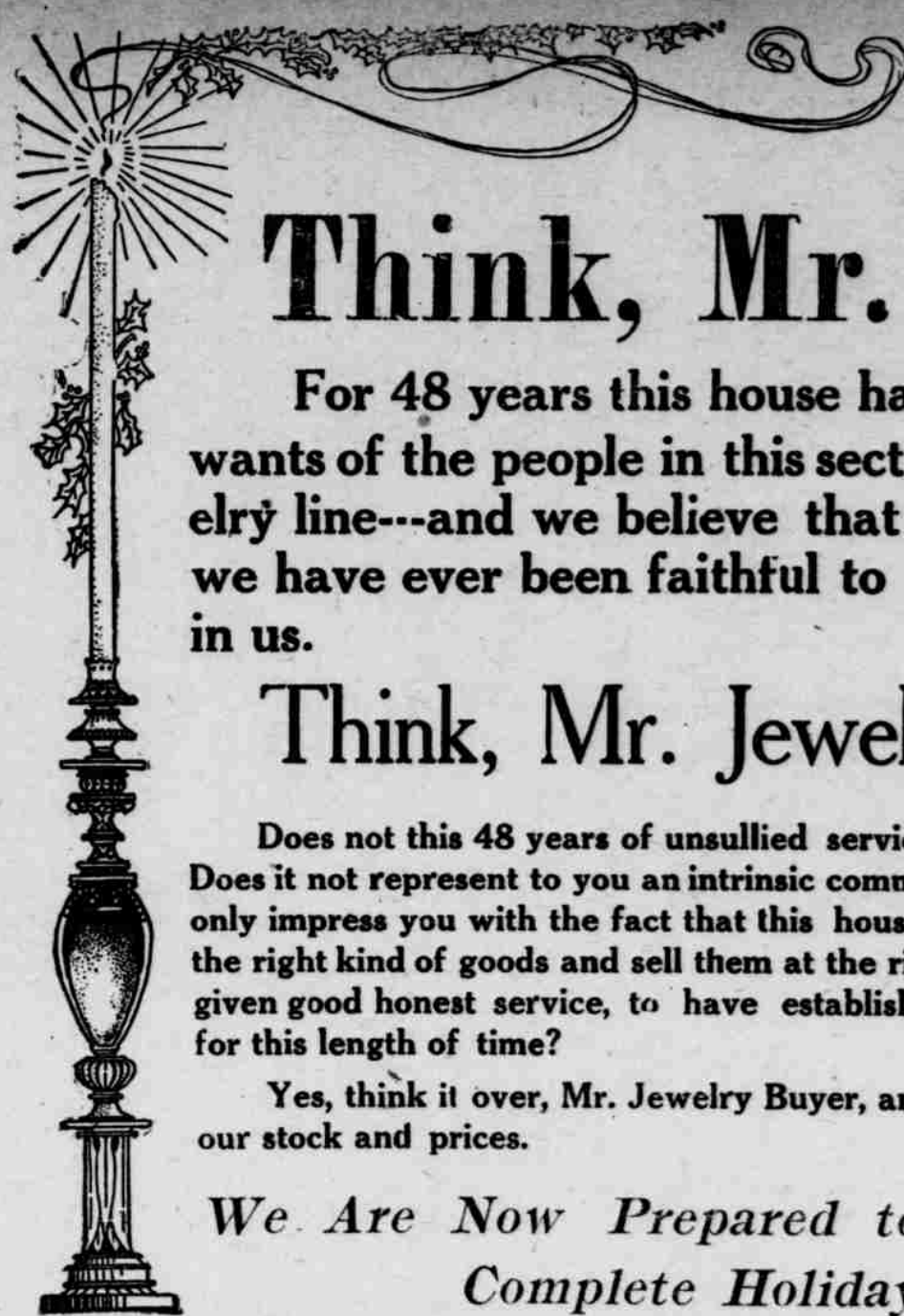
George Innes Simpson, a saddle-colored citizen, who was recently made a ward of the county under a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill, made his escape from the county rock quarry, in East Paris, Wednesday afternoon while the attention of the guard was attracted elsewhere. Simpson watched his opportunity, and when the guard's back was turned he slipped behind a row of dump carts and made his way across the creek. The guards gave pursuit, but Simpson made his get-away clean, and is still at large.

## THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

"Burning Daylight" may be all right as long as the light lasts, but it's "burning midnight" that sends us to a premature grave.

## "ON TO LOUISVILLE."

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Earl L. Mast, has announced the names of the young men who will go from Bourbon to the Older Boys' Conference, which will be held in Louisville the last of this week. The delegates are: Messrs. Hiram Adair, Claude Ballard, Basil Hayden, Russell Clayton, Maurice Clark, Clyde Burberry, Chas. L. Leach, Landon Temple, Thos. McClintock, LeLwis Mitchell, Julian Thomas and Dennis Snapp. The boys will be accompanied by Rev. O. R. Mangum, Prof. C. P. Lancaster and Secretary Earl L. Mast. The party left Paris this morning at 7:48, by way of Lexington. Mr. Dennis Snapp is on the program for the opening session this afternoon with a paper on "The Quest of the Best in Our Quiet Hours." On Friday night there will be a banquet of the delegates at the Louisville Y. M. C. A. Building and on Saturday afternoon there will be a sight seeing trip around the town. On Sunday afternoon there will be a boys' meeting of Louisville boys and visiting delegates, known as the "Step Forward Meeting." The party will return to Paris on Monday morning.



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For 48 years this house has catered to the wants of the people in this section--in the Jewelry line--and we believe that in all that time we have ever been faithful to the trust placed in us.

## Think, Mr. Jewelry Buyer.

Does not this 48 years of unsullied service stand for something? Does it not represent to you an intrinsic commercial value? Can it not only impress you with the fact that this house must not only handle the right kind of goods and sell them at the right prices, but also have given good honest service, to have established an honorable record for this length of time?

Yes, think it over, Mr. Jewelry Buyer, and then call and inspect our stock and prices.

## We Are Now Prepared to Display Our Complete Holiday Line

with all the newest and snappiest novelties in the market. We are showing the new styles in Stone Set Back Combs, Stone Set and Jet Chains, Mesh Bags and Vanities in guaranteed gold-filled stock, Ladies' Watch Bracelets--an especial strong line in this class of goods.

As A Special This Week we are offering an excellent one-day-time Clock, fully guaranteed, at the remarkable price of fifty cents. See our window display.

## Buy Early and Avoid the Christmas Rush.

Any selections made now will be reserved until the Holidays.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY FOR JEWELRY,

## SHIRE &amp; FITHIAN

## ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

The Bourbon county end of the State-wide campaign to stamp out illiteracy was successfully inaugurated in Paris, Wednesday morning, when a large and appreciative audience gathered in the auditorium of the Paris City Schools, and listened with rapt attention to a remarkably fine address by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart, as is now well-known, is the originator of the "moonlight school" movement, and her splendid work in this direction has attracted the attention of all America. She is easily one of the foremost women of to-day in educational work. She is a highly-educated, noble woman, and her work deserves the many compliments paid her.

The attendance on this occasion proved the desire of the people of this section to assist in a worthy undertaking, and all came away enthusiastic and determined to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Stewart's address was a stirring narrative, simply but beautifully told, and was largely an appealing story of the eagerness with which those "who were in darkness" of illiteracy seized the opportunity of gaining the rudiments of an education. She paid a splendid tribute to the teachers of the State who had volunteered without additional pay to serve in the moonlight schools, and said that all the commission asked was a small fund to provide the paper and pencils and books necessary to carry on the correspondence. The conclusion of her address was full of eloquence.

"Hasten the day," she said, when the rural dweller, wherever he may be, whether in the mountains, or by the sea, in the cotton fields or on the Western plains, may have a school that is open not only to his wife, his grown son and his aged father and his hired man and himself by night. Hasten the day when there shall be no men and women in this country who have eyes to see, but see not the splendid truths which have been written in books, and who have hands to write, but write not the thoughts which, if recorded, might stamp with genius someone whose wisdom the world, in its urgent need, is seeking."

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## COUNTY TAX DUE.

The county tax lists are now ready. Pay your taxes before December 1, and save the six per cent. penalty that will attach on all unpaid taxes on that date.

W. F. TALBOTT, Sheriff Bourbon County.

## THANKSGIVING DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED HERE.

That Thanksgiving bird which is always condemned to die in order to promote the happiness of an entire nation of the first harvest reaped by the new lease of life in the larger cities of the United States, but in Paris, Kentucky, the sentence of death as officially promulgated, was carried out, and the royal bird went to his death in thousands of different ways in the homes and hotels of the city.

In some homes, however, chicken and other fowl supplanted the national bird as a Thanksgiving meat, and the turkey, which has participated in all previous Thanksgiving festivals, had a real time since the American people set aside a day in commemoration of the first harvest reaped by the Pilgrims at Plymouth. But to most Kentuckians a Thanksgiving dinner would not be complete if the brown and bronze turkey, with its appetizing odor and the essential trimmings, were not present. Thanksgiving and turkey are synonymous.

Turkeys this year, like fashionable females, had to be slender and sylph-like. Whether the craze for reducing or the craze for "turkey trotting" was responsible has not been definitely decided. One commission man blames the climate for this year's style in turkeys.

"If it had snowed this year we would have had fat turkeys," said this Paris commission man. "You see, turkeys do not realize that Thanksgiving is coming unless there is snow on the ground. As long as the grass is green and dirt convenient, turkeys, like some people insist on running around and having a good time. But when the blanket of white is drawn the National bird resigns himself to his decreed fate and loafs around until the day of judgment comes, in the meantime putting on a much desired coat of fat."

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist Church, addresses being made by a number of speakers. The musical part of the services was in perfect accord with the spirit of the occasion, and was delightfully rendered. Services were held at the Episcopal Church in the morning hour, the rector, Rev. George H. Harris, delivering an appropriate sermon.

A large number of hunters took to the fields, this being their way of returning thanks, after being tied to their various occupations in the city for weeks at a time without a vacation.

Quite a number went to Lexington to witness the struggle for gridiron honors between football eleven of the Transylvania and the Central University team from Danville.

Special features at the local picture houses were largely patronized by the people, the holiday spirit seemingly pervading all lines of business. Most of the business houses were closed in the afternoon in order to give their employees the benefit of a half-holiday.

Schools closed Wednesday and many of the pupils of the schools at other places came home to participate

in the festivities incident to the observance of the day.

The banks and postoffice were closed, and the rural carriers and the city carriers made but one mail delivery during the day.

The Louisville & Nashville reports an extensive holiday travel, students returning to their homes from the various colleges and educational institutions making the Tenth street passenger station a merry place.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of little Nathan Bayless Adair, who died November 22, 1914.

"Neath our eyes he faded slowly,  
Growing day by day more frail;  
Bearing sweetly all his suffering  
Without murmur, moan or wail.  
Like a pure and spotless lily  
Soft unfolding to the sun,  
Turns with faith our dear one  
To his best beloved one."

"Yes, the sweet little voice  
We loved to hear is still  
And the vacant spot  
Left by his going  
In the hearts of all loved  
Him can ne'er be filled."

"But God in His goodness  
Has taken the bright little  
Darling to join the  
Sweet angels in Heaven  
Where all is perfect happiness  
And suffering and  
Trouble are no more."

"A FRIEND."

## LEXINGTON MOVIE TO BE SHOWN HERE

For the benefit of the "Baby Milk Fund." A recent venture in movie land by Lexington society ladies has proved a big success and the "Baby Milk Fund" will be doubt be enhanced to a great extent by the exhibition of their picture "When the Tango Craze Hit Lexington!"

Mr. R. A. Nixon was in town Tuesday and made arrangements to run the picture in the Columbia Theatre next Tuesday afternoon and evening. This pretty little film story carries with it a strain of comedy seldom seen on the picture screen and all who have seen the picture are loud in their praise for it.

Here is an opportunity to see an exceptionally good program and at the same time help along a good cause. Even if you have not the time to see the show you have the opportunity to drop your dime in at the box-office if you see fit. Remember the date and come and bring your friends.

## NEW SAUERKRAUT.

Heinz's new sauerkraut, 5c lb. (6-1f) A. W. COTTINGHAM.